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TAGS: UNESCO, SHUM, AR, PO  
SUBJ: (U) UNESCO: 109TH EXBD: COMMITTEE ON  
CONVENTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS: ELECTION  
OF PRESIDENT PINTASILGO'S ABSENCE, COVENANTS,  
COMMUNICATION CONCERNING ARGENTINA,  
"QUESTIONS"

1. SUMMARY: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] PROLONGED DISCUSSION LED TO FOUR [REDACTED]

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DECISIONS ON PENDING COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING  
ARGENTINA. VASAK TOLD US IN PRIVATE THAT THE  
REPORT ON "QUESTIONS" WOULD NOT BE CIRCULATED. END  
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6. ) COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING ARGENTINA. THE CR'S CONSIDERATION OF "PENDING" COMMUNICATIONS (HR/2) GOT OFF TO A SLOW AND DISAPPOINTING START WITH ARGENTINE REP PARENTINI, SUPPORTED BY THE SOVIETS, ARGUING PERSISTENTLY AND AT GREAT LENGTH FOR THE INADMISSIBILITY OF EACH CASE. SOVIETS

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ARE REPRESENTED BY SMIRNOV AND PROFESSOR ZIVS, A WELL KNOWN SPECIALIST IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, WE UNDERSTAND. INTERESTINGLY, ARGENTINE REP REPEATEDLY STRESSED HIS GOVERNMENT'S WILLINGNESS TO COOPERATE WITH CR AND NOTED AVAILABILITY OF IAHRC AND UNHRC TO COMPLAINANTS REJECTED BY UNESCO WHILE TENAC OSSTY RESISTING EACH COMMUNICATION. RESULTS AND HIGHLIGHTS FOLLOW:

1) 21/78 DANIEL GOROSITO - DROPPED FROM THE LIST BECAUSE NO ADDITIONAL INFO. PERMDELOFF ARGUED AGAINST ARGENTINE SUGGESTION TO DECLARE IT INADMISSIBLE ON THE GROUNDS OF NO EVIDENCE OF LINK WITH UNESCO'S SPHERES OF COMPETENCE. IN RESPONSE TO PEDERSEN'S (DENMARK) SUGGESTION THAT THE COMMUNICATION MIGHT BE SENT TO THE HRC WORKING GROUP ON MISSING PERSONS, VASAK STATED THAT ECOSOC HAS NOT YET AGREED TO SET UP THE SUGGESTED WORKING GROUP.

2) 75/78 - JOSE CARLOS PRAT-SALVUCCI - SUSPENDED PENDING INFORMATION ON WHETHER THIS CASE IS INCLUDED IN THE INTER-AMERICAN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION'S REPORT ON ARGENTINA JUST RELEASED. IF SO, QUESTION OF DUPLICATION WILL BE AIRED. SWISS QUESTIONED ARGENTINE CONTENTION THAT MILITARY SERVICE NEGATED STUDENT STATUS.

3) 97/79 ANALIA EGLE MARIA MINETTI - RECEIVABLE AND ASSIGNED TO CR'S MISSING PERSONS PROCEDURE ADOPTED AT 108TH EXBD. SOVIETS ARGUED STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF INADMISSIBILITY TAKING A LINE THAT WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY WEAKEN THE CR'S PROCEDURES.

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PERMDELOFF AND VASAK ARGUED AGAINST SOVIET VIEW  
THAT "CLEAR EVIDENCE" MUST BE PRESENTED BY THE  
AUTHOR. VASAK SAID ONLY INDICATIONS THAT COMMUNI-

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CATIONS WERE NOT MANIFESTLY ILL-FOUNDED WERE  
REQUIRED.

D) 104/79 "CASE OF VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN  
THE SECTORS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE, CULTURE AND  
SERIOUS EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH CR'S REQUEST. THEIR  
SUBMISSION WAS EASILY ATTACKED BY ARGENTINA AS  
STILL SHOWING JACOBO TIMMERMAN UNDER HOUSE ARREST,  
AND AS INCLUDING, FOR EXAMPLE, AMONG 24 TEACHERS  
AND 7 PSYCHIATRISTS ALLEGEDLY IMPRISONED, 16 AND 4,  
RESPECTIVELY, WHO HAVE BEEN RELEASED. FOLLOWING  
A LENGTHY DISCUSSION IN WHICH ONLY THE ARGENTINES  
AND SOVIETS ARGUED FOR INADMISSIBILITY, PERMDELOFF  
DISAGREED WITH PUTZEYS ALVAREZ'S SUGGESTION THAT  
THERE WAS A CONSENSUS FOR INADMISSIBILITY. A  
NIGERIAN SUGGESTION, PREVIOUSLY ENDORSED BY  
DENMARK, SENEGAL AND SWITZERLAND TO SUSPEND AND  
AGAIN REQUEST PRESENTATION OF INDIVIDUAL CASES  
WAS FINALLY ACCEPTED.

7. [REDACTED] STUDY OF "QUESTIONS". IN PRIVATE, VASAK  
(PROTECT) TOLD PERMDELOFF--WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHO  
HAD TAKEN THE DECISION--THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED  
NOT TO CIRCULATE THE STUDY OF "QUESTIONS"  
(REQUESTED DURING CONSIDERATION OF 25/78-AT THE  
108TH SESSION) AT THIS CR SESSION. IF QUERIED,

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HE WILL SAY IT IS NOT READY. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH  
HE DID NOT SAY SO, WE BELIEVE THAT THE DECISION  
MAY HAVE BEEN TAKEN IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THERE  
WOULD BE NO RPT NO "QUESTIONS" RIPE FOR PUBLIC  
DISCUSSION AT BELGRADE. [REDACTED]

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3. [REDACTED] COMMENT: THE CRIS OFF TO A SLOW START.  
A GENERAL PREDELECTION TO PUT OFF HARD DECISIONS,  
[REDACTED]  
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WHICH DON'T BECOME ANY EASIER WHEN THEY COME UP  
AT THE NEXT SESSION, THE ABSENCE OF CAMPINOS  
(PORTUGAL), A NEW SWISS CR MEMBER, REIMANN, WHO,  
WHILE EXCELLENT, IS NOT YET AS ACTIVE AS HIS  
PREDECESSOR, AND DOGGED ARGENTINE AND SOVIET  
EFFORTS LEAVE LITTLE TO SHOW FOR A LONG AFTER-  
NOON'S WORK. [REDACTED]

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